

Application of:

Charles F. SPITZ

Serial No.

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Group Art Unit: 2132

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Examiner: C. Stulberger

For

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING

DIGITAL SIGNATURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated, April 6, 2004, a timely Notice of Appeal having been filed on October 6, 2004, be extended by three months, i.e. from January 6, 2005 to April 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for the \$1,020.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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